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I'VE GOT MY DREAM CAR THANKS TO

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JOINER Jason Morgan is in the driving seat after winning his dream motor in the Daily Star.

He hit top gear to land a sporty new Honda Civic Type-R – the model he wanted to buy six months ago but couldn't afford.

Jason, 35, was the first winner in our Nobby's Knows contest in which we're giving away four of the cars.

Tomorrow the second Honda, worth a cool £17,000, will go to the reader

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

who wins our Number Cruncher multiple choice trivia quiz.

Jubilant Jason, from Oldham, Lancs, says he and wife Susan, 38, can now hit the road in style.

Fate

He said: "Six months ago I looked at a Type-R at the garage and would have killed for it."

"It looked fabulous but I only had a maximum of £13,500 to spend so it

was out of my league. I took another Honda Civic instead but I've kept looking in the showroom window at the Type-R every time I go past."

"I've been a Daily Star reader all my life. I love cars, so when the contest started I did all five days and sent in my answer by text. It seemed like fate this model was meant for me."

After tomorrow we will be giving away another two identical motors – so keep playing, folks.

Free crisps: See Page 31

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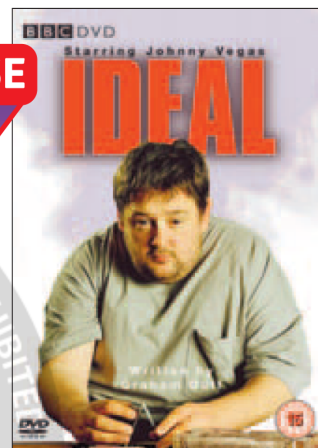
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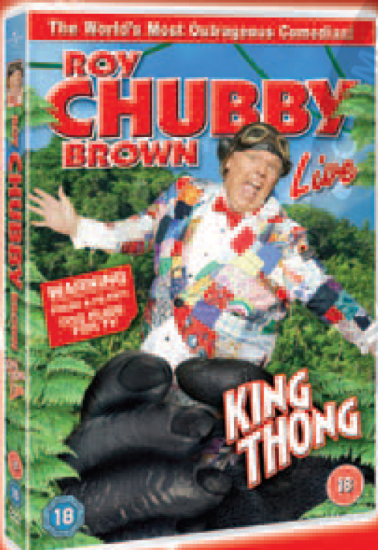


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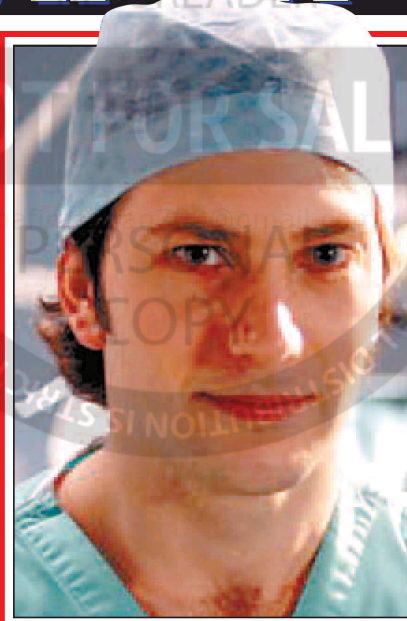
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A nipple effect for silly Gilly

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An insider for the Channel 4 soap said: "Gilly's antics always have fans in stitches and this latest flasco is no exception. "Viewers will find his tingling nipples one of the funniest stories of the year."



CORRIE'S



VIRGIN: Rosie will have sex shortly before her 15th birthday on Christmas Eve

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Doctors are wards apart

by NIGEL PAULEY

TWO new dishy doctors will be taking up residency at Holby City in January and they could not be more different. Sam Strachan is a womanising party animal - while Joseph Byrne is an obsessed workaholic. Tom Chambers, 28, (right) known for the movie *Fakers*, plays Sam. A source said: "Sam lives life to the full, when he parties he really parties." Meanwhile, ex-Family Affairs and *Mile High* star, Luke Roberts, 28, plays registrar Joe. Our source said: "He is a man weighed down with guilt. Every day he persecutes himself for his brother's suicide."



TEEN SEX TORMENT

Warning for Street bosses as shock plot gets the go-ahead

CORRIE chiefs have given the final go-ahead for their shock storyline of illegal under-age sex.

As the Star has already revealed, 15-year-olds Rosie Webster and boyfriend Craig Harris will begin a full sexual relationship.

But producers have been warned that the sizzling story will be "a disaster and a disgrace" if it fails to reveal the real stress and torment that can affect young people.

Red-hot episodes next month will see Rosie - who has been putting off sex with Craig - will eventually decide that the time is right for her to lose her virginity.

Inexperienced Craig will also be keen on the idea and the young couple will finally end up between the sheets after months of talk.

But Manchester soap executives are still worried that there may be protests because scenes of illegal sex - played by Helen Flanagan, 14, and Richard Fleeshman, 17 - will take place before the 9pm watershed.

Last night a Corrie insider insisted: "We're hoping that complaints will be at a minimum because the storyline is not sensational - it is very valid."

"Many youngsters nowadays do not wait for the official age of consent and this storyline will mirror the real-life situation when teenagers cannot

by IAN BRANDES

restrain their desires for sex. We'd stress that Rosie and Craig are not promiscuous. They have been boyfriend and girlfriend for ages and they want to take their loving relationship a crucial step further."

A spokesman for the Street confirmed the young couple were going to start an underage sexual relationship as Rosie approaches her 15th birthday on Christmas Eve.

He stressed: "The storyline is being taken very seriously and will be handled responsibly by the team."

Stern

But last night Lynette Burrows, of pressure group Family and Youth Concern, issued a stern warning to execs.

She said: "The message which must not go out is that it is cool to sleep around at such a young age. To start with, 15-year-olds need to be told there are a lot of things to be worried about, such as what you are going to catch, the risk of getting pregnant and the loss of independence."

"Handled properly most people are sensible enough to regard it as TV fiction. Coronation Street will be aware of their responsibilities."

And she told them it would be "a disaster and disgrace" if they mess up the love story.



UP FOR IT: Craig Harris



LOSER: Ian Beale

Ian dash for cash doomed

IAN Beale's bid to make millions in Albert Square is about to hit the skids.

He'll lose a pot of cash on the Queen Vic and decides to flog The Arches garage too.

Ian, played by Adam Woodyatt, offers the workshop to Phil Mitchell in a bid to end their long feud.

An EastEnders insider said: "It'll be a blow to Ian - he still has aspirations to be a millionaire."

"But he realises the Mitchells are back and he wants to keep on the right side of them."

"His garage sale to Phil is one way of offering an olive branch. To be fair to Phil, he does actually buy the business instead of intimidating him out of it."

Viewers will soon see Ian's bid for the Queen Vic fail when it emerges Dirty Den's murderer wife Chrissie Watts forged the title deeds.

And actor Adam, 37, is expecting a big change of fortune for the soap.

He told a fans' mag: "No one's denying we've had a bad run of it. It's been the worst period I've known, but I hope people can see it's starting to improve."

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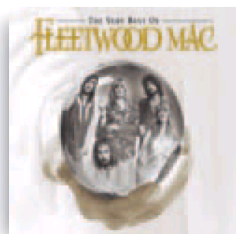
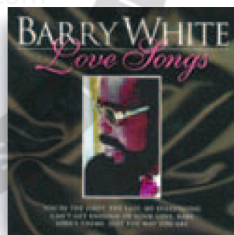
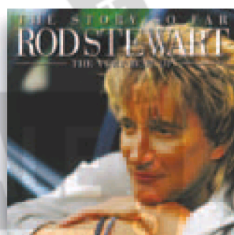
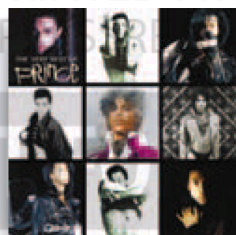
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peeps out as Paris
and pals laugh off
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NEW LOVER SMASHES PARIS CAR



WALK OF SHAME:
He gives up on the
damaged Bentley

■ by TOM SAVAGE
**PARIS Hilton's new fella
got their romance off to a
smashing start...trashing
her £150,000 car.**

Millionaire shipping heir Stavros Niarchos, 20, wrecked her Bentley while trying to avoid photographers in LA.

He ran into the back of a trailer while driving with the Simple Life star, 24, and pals including Rod Stewart's daughter Kimberly, 26.

An onlooker said: "It all went very wrong for poor Stavros."

"It looked like he wasn't used to driving such a big car, although that's a surprise given his money."

Billionaire

"He had covered his face to avoid the photographers following him – and by the looks of his driving he still had the coat over his face when he set off."

"He ran straight into the back of a parked trailer."

"Amazingly Paris was OK about it, although I suppose you can be if you're a billionaire heiress yourself."

"There was thousands of dollars-worth of damage to the front of the car, but they just laughed about it."

Our source revealed Stavros' woes continued as he tried to leave the scene – and ran straight into a photographer and a traffic warden.

He said: "It seemed like nothing was going right for him."

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STAR POP

MOTT

ROCK'S biggest names of 2005 are getting together for XFM's Winter Wonderland gigs in London next month. Kaiser Chiefs, Hard-Fi, Athlete and The Go! Team are among the acts on the two-day fundraiser for homeless charity Shelter. Book tickets for £20 at www.xfm.co.uk.

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REVENGE: Justin

JUSTIN
HUNTS
PIRATE

JUSTIN Hawkins is taking anti-piracy measures personally – by buying a rogue copy of the new *Darkness* album he found on the Internet.

The axe-hero spotted One Way Ticket To Hell And Back on a web auction site a month before its release and splashed out £350 on it.

But the seller should beware – Justin, 30, is determined to wreak revenge.

Afraid

He said: "I've bought our own album back off this character selling it on eBay."

"It cost me £350 and it's going to be a tenner when it's in the shops – with artwork."

"It's encoded so we'll have a name and a number – so we'll know which disc it is, who distributed it and who they distributed it to. And that person is going to go down."

Be afraid.

NIZ DO
THE BIZ

HOT-championed **Nizlopi** have had the most cash splashed on them reaching Christmas No.1.

I told you about the lovely JCB Song being a fine winter warmer... and now it's third favourite for the Crimble top spot.

Rupert Adams of William Hill said: "Nizlopi have the most bets and would cost us the most if it is No.1 at Christmas."

The latest odds are: Westlife & Diana Ross 11-4; Crazy Frog 5-1; Santa 5-1; Nizlopi 6-1; G4 Ft Robin Gibb 6-1; The Choir Boys 6-1; X Factor Winner 10-1; James Blunt 10-1.

Robbie tour fiasco

TICKET ANGER AS HIS
WEBSITE
MELTS...

EXCLUSIVE

ROBBIE Williams' website went into meltdown after being bombarded by fans desperate for tour tickets.

They paid £25 to become VIP members of robbiewilliams.com and get early access to tickets for the Intensive Care gigs.

But they were furious when the site ground to a halt.

It meant no-one could get hold of tickets when they were pre-released yesterday. One angry e-mail read: "The reason most of us fans paid £25 was the promise of advance ticket sales."

"The website cannot cope with the traffic and after two-and-a-half hours trying to access it, we finally got through to discover the payment system was broken."

Plenty

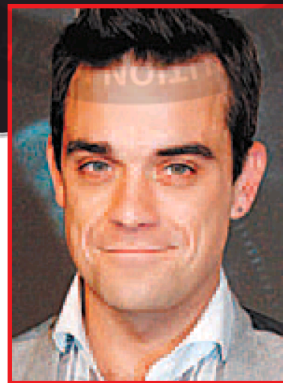
"Was the £25 worth it? Definitely not."

A spokesman for the site said: "Due to unprecedented demand we experienced problems."

"Be reassured that if you did not manage to successfully purchase tickets you will still be able to do so. There are plenty of tickets left."

Tickets go on sale to the general public on November 19. The tour is 31-year-old Robbie's biggest yet, with 23 shows in 13 countries starting in South Africa on April 10.

It finishes with four dates in England, including two at Wembley, in September 2006.



SHUTDOWN: Blow to Robbie's fans

Child's play
for Charlie

INTRIGUING: Lotte

CHARLOTTE Church has turned to Kate Bush for inspiration on her new single.

The Welsh warbler has taken the audacious step of covering a Bush classic on the B-side to the forthcoming *Even God*.

The gut-busting ballad will come paired with *The Girl With The Child In Her Eyes*.

Charlie is no stranger to the track, having performed an acoustic version on *Dermot O'Leary's* Radio 2 show in June. I admit it. I'm intrigued. I admit it.

FRANZ Ferdinand drummer Paul Thomson got a pasting on the set of the dapper Scots' new video.

Poor Paul, 29, ended up with a bloodied nose, black eye and fat lip during filming of the promo for new single *The Fallen* on Sunday.

But don't worry, it was done with make-up...

LONELY
James

Bourne, 21, has enrolled his new band as flatmates.

At one time he lived with **Busted**, now **Dave** from **Son Of Dork** keeps him company and plays dad.

He said: "I live with him and have to wake him up. I become the most evil person in the morning because of him. I start nagging."

How romantic.

X-rated
Michelle

LIBERTY X babe Michelle Heaton languishes on a bed wearing not very much – and it's all for a good cause.

The band release official *Children In Need* single *A Night To Remember* next Monday. In the vid the girls wear pleasing little hotpants.

A source said: "Liberty X have had a good comeback year. Last year was a little shaky but fingers crossed they're having a renaissance."

This picture of the lovely 25-year-old's certainly a work of art.

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Roo are taking the pizza!



NOSH AND BECKS: David's so dishy

by GARY NICKS

WAYNE Rooney certainly makes more than enough dough – and he's put in some really topping performances for England.

But even he'll have a shock when he see this pizza, right, with his face on it.

The Manchester United striker, 20, gets his very own slice of the action as he helps to launch a new Italian satellite football programme.

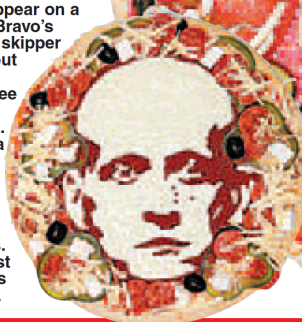
His grinning features appear on a four seasons pizza for Bravo's new Football Italia. England skipper David Beckham, 30, stares out from a plateful of pasta.

And legendary Italian referee Pierluigi Collina, 46, also gets the deep pan treatment.

Another to become a "pizza face" is the former Arsenal star Patrick Vieira, 29.

Bosses at Bravo even chartered a plane to fly 10 of the pizzas out to Italy, where he plays for Juventus.

Football Italia, launched last night at a party in London, is on Bravo on Fridays at 6pm.



IT'S GRIN AND CRISPY: The Rooney pizza, featuring the England star's face. And left, another shows referee Collina

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DESPERATE FLASHER

Star fired over claims he bared bits in studio

DESPERATE Housewives star Page Kennedy has been fired over claims he's a serial flasher.

Insiders say the 28-year-old actor has been baring his bits on the set of the Channel 4 show.

Full details of the allegations remained secret last night but the alleged offence did NOT involve another cast member, said a source close to the show.

Kennedy's public relations agent has now dumped him and his manager is not returning calls.

The actor played mysterious Caleb, who was held captive in the basement of Wisteria Lane newcomer Betty Applewhite, played by Alfie Woodard, 53. Last month US viewers discovered that his character may be responsible for a teenager's murder. Desperate

by NIGEL PAULEY

Housewives publicist Janet Daily claimed Kennedy went after a "thorough investigation" of the allegations against him.

She said his final appearance will be screened in the US this weekend and seen here early next year - then the role will be recast.

Play

In an interview last month Kennedy said the Housewives role represented the chance of "making a name for myself".

He said: "I needed the opportunity to play this kind of character. It isn't the kind that comes around often and it's usually played by a name actor."

Detroit-born Kennedy has appeared in Six Feet Under as a football player who died of heat stroke and made his film debut as a bad guy in 2003's S.W.A.T.

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SACKED: Kennedy

Eva fuels around...

LIFE'S a gas for gorgeous Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria.

The telly beauty, 30, spent her day off driving around Los Angeles in a flash BMW 7 Series before stopping to fill up the motor.

Earlier Eva had refuelled herself by having lunch with pals at the trendy Cafe Med.



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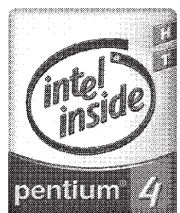
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The moment Di died..

Film relives last journey of Princess

by NIGEL PAULEY

PRINCESS Diana pauses outside The Ritz hotel in Paris... before taking her car ride to death.

That final fateful journey has been chillingly re-created for a new movie.

Diana and boyfriend Dodi Al Fayed, played by two unknown French actors, are seen stepping into the Mercedes limo with drunk-driver Henri Paul.

It then speeds through Parisian streets chased by photographers on motorbikes before spinning out of control in the Pont de l'Alma tunnel.

Insiders claim the film, out next year, aims to tell the true story of the "tumultuous" life of Diana.

And film-makers decided to re-create the last journey rather than rely on old footage.

Young

A source on the production said: "We want the film to be as accurate as possible. Princess Diana's life story is one of the most tragic tales of the last century.

"A beautiful, tortured woman who died much too young."

There have been many conspiracy theories surrounding the crash that killed Diana, 36, Dodi, 42, and Mr Paul, 41, in 1997.

But the source claimed the film - working title Queen - wanted to stick to the known facts.

Weeks before her death Diana, mother of Princes William, now 23, and Harry, 21, had claimed she feared being bumped off in a car crash.

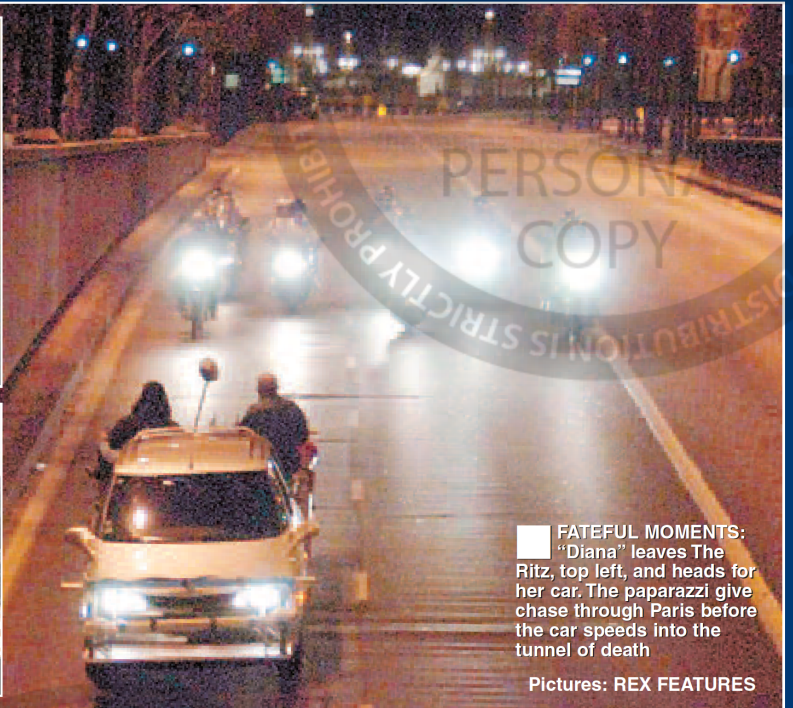
Tonight's episode of BBC1 spy saga Spooks also revolves around the death of the Princess.

A bizarre plot, featuring real footage of Diana's last moments, will claim she was murdered by MI5 agents.

An inquiry into the death is being conducted by a team led by former Metropolitan police chief Lord Stevens, 63.

Dodi's father, Harrods owner Mohamed Al Fayed, 72, has always claimed they were murdered.

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FATEFUL MOMENTS: "Diana" leaves The Ritz, top left, and heads for her car. The paparazzi give chase through Paris before the car speeds into the tunnel of death

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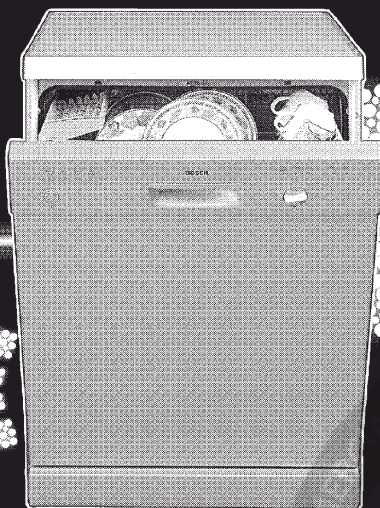
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STAR NEWS

WOMEN TAKE TWO YEARS TO GET READY

NO wonder blokes get angry – women in Britain spend two years of their lives preparing to go out.

They take nearly an hour to wash, do their hair and slap on the make-up before work.

That works out at nearly 10 days a year.

Then, when it comes to the weekend, they'll spend another hour-and-a-half preparing for a big night out – more than six days a year.

And over an average 42 years of working life, that adds up to a whopping 682.5 days, or nearly two years.

Men are way behind, spending only 236 days of their working lives getting ready. A

by BILL MARTIN

spokesman for lastminute.com, which carried out the survey, said: "It's probably the longest-running dispute between men and women."

"Men always get agitated waiting for their other halves to get ready."

Festive

"It is one of those things you do every day of your life, but don't really think about. But when you add it up it's quite staggering to see how much of our time it takes up."

"With Christmas fast approaching, people tend to go out more and take even longer to get ready."

"So these figures could easily double – but I am sure more women would admit this than men."

Women admitted their most time-

consuming task was picking the right outfit to wear (26 mins) and styling their hair (24 mins).

Men take little more than 10 minutes grooming and styling their hair and spend an average nine minutes in the bath or shower.

Seven out of 10 women readily admit they take longer than their partners to get ready, while one in six men say the time their partners spend preparing regularly causes rows.

The spokesman added: "What men need to understand is that it doesn't matter if a woman is going out to a posh restaurant or the local cinema – if they don't look good, they don't feel good."

"If that happens, a disastrous night could be on the cards."

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Nik hits the road

■ **CORRIE** babe Nikki Sanderson was all smiles yesterday as she left the This Morning studios.

■ The beaming 21-year-old star, dressed boho-style in jeans, boots, embroidered top and headband, was being interviewed about her last few days in the Street. Nikki's character Candice Stowe leaves Weatherfield this week.

■ Candice is off to a rock and roll life after being offered a job as a hairdresser with top group Status Quo.

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GORGEOUS Mischa Barton has been given the sexiest order ever – to sleep with movie heart-throb Leonardo DiCaprio.

The stunning star of *The OC* could probably win the heart of any man she sets her heart on in Hollywood.

But her cheeky publicist Craig Schneider decided Titanic star Leo, 30, was the perfect choice – because it would send the sexy TV babe's career

into orbit. Mischa giggles as she tells how, at a photoshoot in Malibu, Craig saw Leo and joked: "For the sake of your career, go sleep with that man."

Mischa, 19, has just split with her oil heir boyfriend Brandon Davis, 22, so she's young, free and single. Plus, she lives just a stone's throw

by KATE JAC

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TOP TEEN:
Gorgeous
Mischa as
new face of
Accessorize

on't sleep with Leo

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n the Gangs Of New York star. But it
ms Leo isn't her cup of tea.
Mischa, the new face of High
Street giant Accessorize, says
too old! "Isn't he, like, 30 or some-
g?" she asks, rolling her eyes.
nd it's not as though Mischa needs
fella to help further her career. She

has been acting since she was eight,
starring on Broadway before
progressing to the big screen.

In the movie *Lawn Dogs* in 1997,
Mischa - then 11 - was hailed as
the most talented child actress since
Jodie Foster in *Taxi Driver*.

She spent her school years doing bit
parts in films, TV shows and on stage.

But it was sexy teenage drama *The
OC* which made her a superstar.

Mischa plays Marissa Cooper, who
began as a sweet girl-next-door type
before plunging into depression, drink
- and lesbianism.

She tells this month's *Harpers &
Queen* magazine: "She's the wild
card of the show. Marissa epitomises
all that is wrong with youth these
days. She's purposely over-written and
sensationalised."

The next season of *The OC*, which

starts in January, will see the four
main characters - Marissa, Ryan, Seth
and Summer - tackling more grown-up
problems.

But Mischa is keen to avoid being
stereotyped and has been filming
a couple of independent films,
Decameron and *The OH in Ohio*.

She will also be kept busy in her new
role as the face of Accessorize, taking
over from supermodels Naomi

Campbell, 35, Sophie Dahl, 26, and
Lizzie Jagger, 21.

And the half-Irish lass is also
rumoured to be in the running to
play *Wonder Woman* in a new movie -
a role she admits she'd love.

"Can you imagine playing *Wonder
Woman*? That would be amazing," she
says. Judging by these sensational
shots, Mischa's already one of the
wonders of the world.

Just Jane



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**I want
to bed
my pal**

I HAD no idea how much I fancied my best mate until I saw her stripping in our local pub.

Suddenly I realised that it was her that I truly lusted after and loved.

As she teasingly peeled the clothes off her body and swayed her hips to the music, I felt more aroused than I had in years.

I was totally deaf to the catcalls and jeers around me and could only drink in the vision in front of me.

Finally, when she was totally naked, I looked up into her eyes and mouthed "I love you," to which she replied "me too".

But I really don't think she realises how much I love her and what kind of love it is.

I just don't love her as a mate, I want to be her lover. I want us to go to bed together.

But whenever I try to get close enough to explain this, she changes the subject.

I'm horribly frustrated and need to get this out in the open.

JANE SAYS: I suspect your friend knows perfectly well how you feel, she's simply trying to spare your feelings.

If you've tried to tell her you love her and she's chosen to change the subject, then you've got to assume she's hearing you loud and clear.

The fact she's not responding can only mean she's not interested. If you carry on pestering her, then you could lose her altogether.

Why don't you accept what you both have?

THAI-BREAKER

**Bruv's
out of
order**

Dad's new bride is splitting family

MUM nearly had a nervous breakdown when Dad married a Thai bride right after their divorce.

None of us could quite believe he'd found himself a 19-year old dancer – especially as he's 52 and registered disabled.

On the day of the wedding, Mum checked herself into a local clinic with a stress-related illness.

Needless to say, none of us attended the ceremony – instead, we made it perfectly clear to Dad that we strongly disapproved of his choice.

To be fair, he admitted his new wife had probably come as something of a shock to us and promised to live a discreet life in future.

Terrifying

He said he would understand if we didn't want him and my new stepmother (who happens to be five years younger than me) at family parties, weddings and important meals.

For two years it's worked out okay with him keeping a respectful distance and with us just getting on with our lives.

But now he's heard that my mum has got herself a boyfriend – a younger guy – and he's gone ape.

Suddenly he's demanding that he and his wife are issued the same invitations mum and her toyboy get.

He says that they're both equal now.

Dad wants to come to my son's fifth birthday to the school concert and – most terrifying of all – to my house for the Christmas break. He's insisting that I

put aside a bedroom for him and his wife and that we all welcome her as one of the family.

I can't tell you what friction this is causing.

Mum says that she's not coming if he's going to be there, my husband doesn't want any of them here and I'm stuck in the middle feeling horribly put upon.

All I want to do is keep the peace and play happy families but my warring parents are making it impossible.

JANE SAYS: I suppose your father has a point – if you're prepared to accept your mother's younger partner, then why aren't you prepared to welcome his wife?

Surely a wife has more status and demands more respect?

Talk to all of your family members again and see if you can come to a compromise.

Perhaps your dad could come for Christmas and then your mum could come for New Year or vice versa?

Where families have become estranged, there always has to be an element of give-and-take on both sides.

But I really wouldn't let your folks pull your strings too much.

At this stage of your life, your first loyalty must be to your immediate family – your husband and children.

Make sure they are all completely happy with any arrangements and if they're not, then don't be shy about just saying "count me out" to your bickering parents.



EASTERN PROMISE: Dad married a 19-year-old Thai dancer

MY brother has cleared out our late mother's flat without even telling me he was going in.

He has had her new TV and fridge and sold everything else at a car boot sale.

All I've got to remember her by are a few bits of jewellery that she once gave my wife.

I've had a massive row with my brother about this but he won't accept that he's done anything wrong.

He actually believes he's done us all a favour by "doing all the dirty work" – as he puts it.

Cash

But I wanted to do things respectfully and take my time in going through mum's stuff.

What also angers me is that I know she kept cash in the flat but he swears there was none there.

If he's stolen the lot, then I don't know if I'll ever be able to speak to him again.

JANE SAYS: Sorting out a dead relative's stuff is always tricky. Invariably one party feels that someone else has helped themselves to the best bits.

I do agree that your brother has behaved hastily.

But nothing is going to bring your mother back and what's done is done.

I'm sure that your mother would not have wanted you and your brother to fight, so honour her memory by putting this behind you and getting on with your life.

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GAMBLER IS SUCH A LOSER

MY boyfriend has given up his job and now gambles full time on the internet.

A couple of weeks ago he hit a losing streak. He lost lots of money and finally came to me in despair.

He begged me to lend him the £6,000 I had saved towards a new car. Initially I said no but in the end he said he'd kill himself if I didn't help.

Reluctantly I handed the cash over, and that night his luck changed and he made thousands.

He paid me back my cash and I waited for my cut, but it has never come. Can you believe he hasn't given me one penny of his winnings?

JANE SAYS: No, I can't say that I'm surprised. If your boyfriend sees himself as a professional gambler, then why would he hand over his earnings?

In his world your cash was a bridging loan.

You should look at the bigger picture and be worried about a boyfriend who threatens to kill himself if you don't do as he says.

And what will happen next time you hand over £6,000 and he loses it?

Suggest that he contacts Gamblers Anonymous (0870 050 8880).

As for you, it's time to think carefully about staying with this unstable man.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO FALL IN LOVE

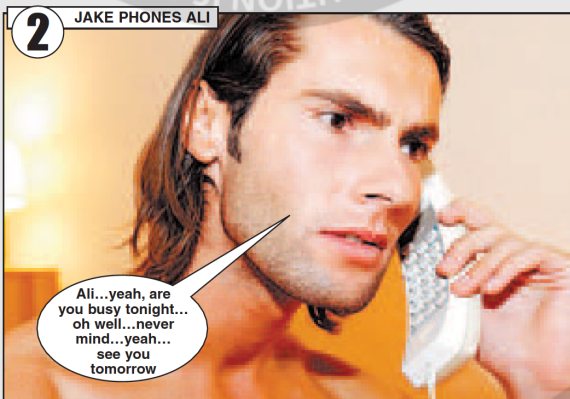
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Another night when I'm not seeing Ali...perhaps she's got nothing to do as well

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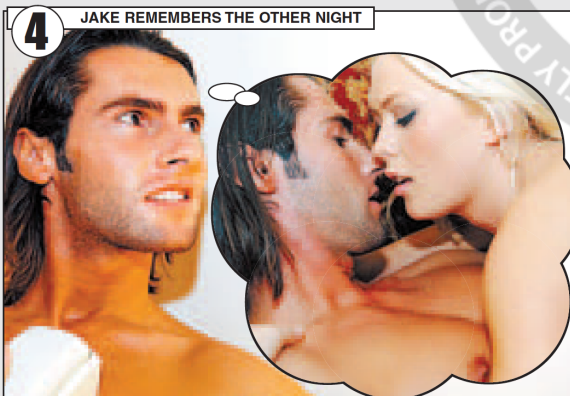
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What's the matter with me? I feel gutted that I can't see Ali tonight...still she is a great girl

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ALL your good work, not to mention your plans, may have been undone. However, it appears that certain people want to contact you or reunite. Obviously this could be difficult under the circumstances. Nevertheless, you may want to push yourself forward today. To find out why you may have to do a double take, call...

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EMOTIONALLY, you are feeling a bit drained. You may feel that you've been duped or made a mistake involving some other people. But that is not a reason to move away, even if by staying you may pick up a lot of bills. To see why you need a strategy to overcome some of the problems that are coming your way, call...

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L (July 24-Aug 23)



YOU know what motivates you - and it's not shouting. In fact, what has just occurred was terribly upsetting, but you'll get over it. Not only that, but you could receive some approval now - and the rewards that go with it. The fact that you would even consider making a major move is amazing. To see why a change of attitude could work wonders, call...

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V (Aug 24-Sep 23)



RECENT developments have no doubt unsettled you. But keep an open mind - what happens next will be quite a surprise. Not that you care how a certain person behaves. However, in a strange way, you may feel compelled to go along with their plans today. To see why a relationship could be transformed, call...

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L (Sep 24-Oct 23)



YOU may have a difficult choice to make. And don't be surprised if you are taken to task, even though you are weighed down by responsibilities. But you should receive some sort of financial reward today. How do you please everyone, that's the question? To see why exercising will make you feel like a different person, call...

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(Oct 24-Nov 22)



YOU are probably trying to keep your personal integrity. And you must admit that you were stung by others' comments this week. But somebody is even more unpredictable, only in a good way. While you wouldn't normally show any sign of weakness, for some reason you cannot explain the delight you feel. To see why passion is evident, call...

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(Nov 23-Dec 21)



THERE may have been a few snags this week, and for some reason you may feel pretty inept. Yet, you were always sceptical about whether a plan would work out - or there wasn't enough money available. Don't worry, for others might be obliged to work out a secret deal today. To see why someone's word is their bond, call...

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C (Dec 22-Jan 20)



YOU may be angry because your advances were rejected this week. Obviously, you are still in love with someone, but you should have refused their offer in the first place. In many ways you don't have a choice, even if it means changing your plans. To see why showing affection isn't wrong, call...

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Aqu (Jan 21-Feb 19)



YOU may be estranged from the family. This is partly because you are always working or are worried about their future. However, you will be treated better, even if it's only for a while. But there are several things which should give you reason for hope. To see why you might get what you asked for, call...

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P (Feb 20-Mar 20)



YOU may have put your foot in it, or should have looked before you leapt. To be fair, others seem to put out the wrong signals. Now, however, the moon is closer to Uranus in Pisces, and you may go off at a tangent today. But what you do find out is pleasing and will make you very happy. To see why a reunion is on the cards, call...

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THE TOP HAUNTED HIT-LIST

★ HOLLYWOOD icons Marilyn Monroe and James Dean are both to get the Dead Famous treatment.

There have been lots of reported sightings of Marilyn, who died in 1962 at the age of 36. Gail and Chris will be spending a night at the haunted Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood, where the blonde bombshell lived for two years.

Scores of staff and guests have reported seeing the star walking the corridors.

★ Gail and Chris also retraced the fateful journey that movie hunk James Dean took on the day he died in 1955 in a car crash at the age of 24.

Other legends to be featured on the show will include Elvis, John Lennon, John Wayne, escapologist Houdini, mob boss Al Capone, Frank Sinatra, Doors singer Jim Morrison, Buddy Holly and actress Lucille Ball.



GHOST-BUSTERS:
Chris Parker is teaming up with Gail, right, to track down celeb spooks

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Chris spooks up for

HUNKY Chris Parker aims to scare the wits out of us with a Most Haunted special - even though he doesn't believe in ghosts!

The ex-EastEnders hunk, 21, is teaming up with Gail Porter, 34, to present Dead Famous live from some of Hollywood's top showbiz haunts.

"They'll be trying to make contact with the spirits of stars including James Dean, Marilyn Monroe, Charlie Chaplin and rocker Jim Morrison.

Angel

But as he gets set for the three-day show to kick off tomorrow, Chris is sceptical about their likelihood of encountering any ghostly celebs.

"I've never had a supernatural experience," he says. "A few friends have said they've seen ghosts."

"Fern Britton reckons she's been touched by an angel. I know her from working on This Morning and she's quite level-headed. I can't see her making something like that up."

"I believe there's something out there, but I don't know quite what."

Viewers will see Gail team up with a

By LINDA HARRISON

psychic to visit sites around Los Angeles, trying to make contact with the spirits of stars such as Elvis Presley and John Lennon.

Meanwhile, Chris will be in the studio with historians, ghost-hunters and an audience.

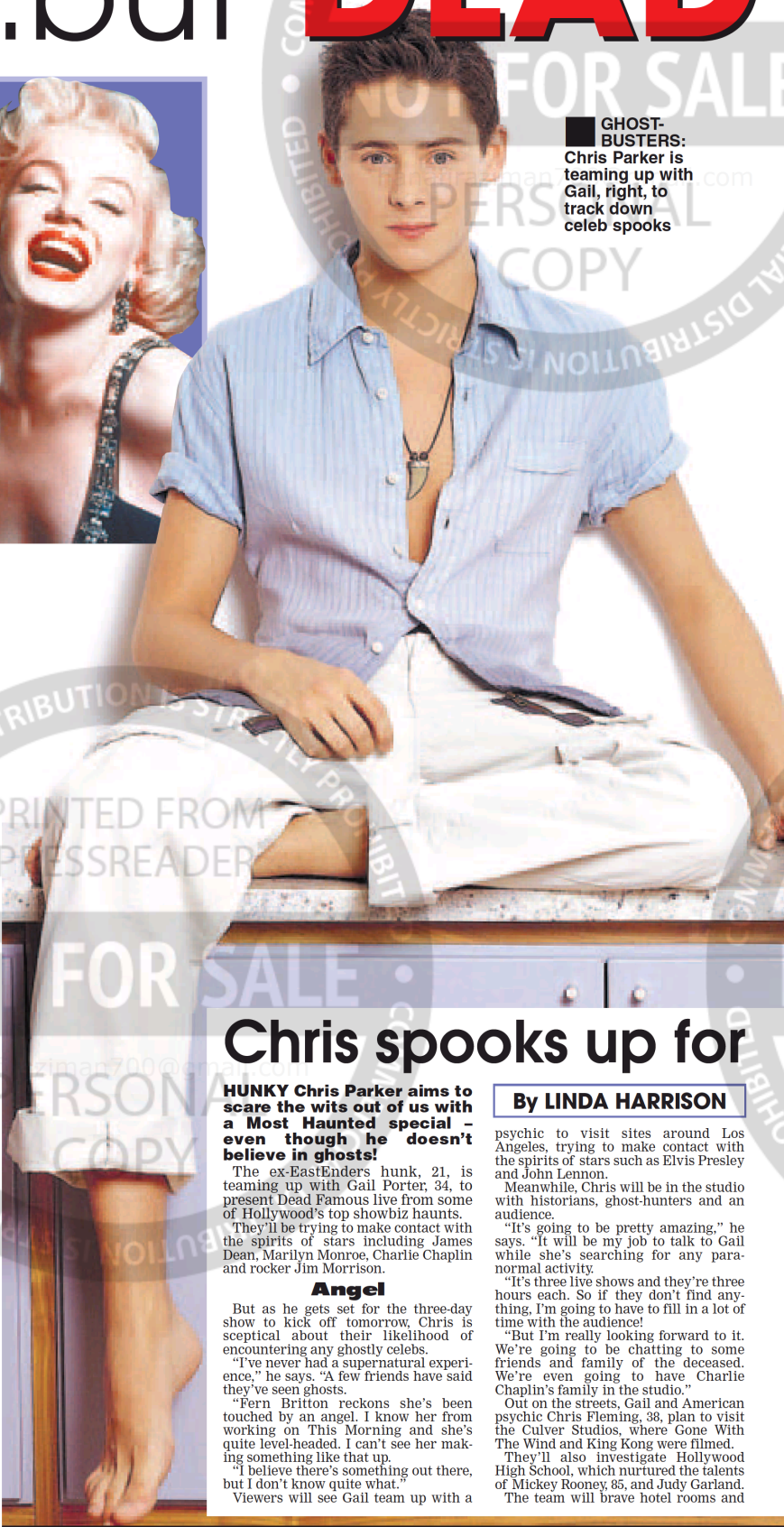
"It's going to be pretty amazing," he says. "It will be my job to talk to Gail while she's searching for any paranormal activity."

"It's three live shows and they're three hours each. So if they don't find anything, I'm going to have to fill in a lot of time with the audience!"

"But I'm really looking forward to it. We're going to be chatting to some friends and family of the deceased. We're even going to have Charlie Chaplin's family in the studio."

Out on the streets, Gail and American psychic Chris Fleming, 38, plan to visit the Culver Studios, where Gone With The Wind and King Kong were filmed.

They'll also investigate Hollywood High School, which nurtured the talents of Mickey Rooney, 85, and Judy Garland. The team will brave hotel rooms and



GOOD



dearly departed

houses with an A-list history to try to pick up on any spooky activity.

Chris has spent a lot of time with Gail preparing for the show. The Scottish lass, who recently split with Toploader husband Dan Hipgrave, 29, was in the news when it emerged she was suffering from hair-loss.

Girls

"Gail's so lovely," says Chris. "She's got such a great sense of humour. The reports in the Press don't bother her in the slightest. She's like, 'If my hair's falling out, then so be it'."

What else is Chris planning to do while he's in LA? "Maybe meet a few girls," he says with a cheeky grin. "I like the girls out there. In the US I'm not

so paranoid as I am over here. Although I can't think of anything worse than having to share my bed with someone every night!"

Chris admits he's a shy guy with girls and says he's useless at chatting up strangers. But he admits having lost his heart to an older woman. Although, sadly for him, she's happily married.

He says: "I'm totally in love with Zoe Ball. She's beautiful and talented. She just oozes coolness."

He adds of the Strictly Come Dancing star, 34: "I suppose I'm in love with her in a bit of an obsessed way."

Husband Norman Cook, 42, aka Fatboy Slim, had better take note.

• *Dead Famous* is on *Living TV* tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at 9pm.

theatres – and try to contact the spirits which now inhabit them.

Chris will be trying to "connect" with the celeb ghosts, sometimes using equipment to pick up on paranormal activity.

The pair will also talk to those who knew the stars in life, as well as those who claim to have seen them as ghosts.

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THIS weekend's *Dead Famous* is a special live spin-off from the usual *Most Haunted* format.

Gail Porter and psychic sidekick Chris Fleming will be investigating sightings of celeb spooks and trying to uncover what the famous are doing today, after their death.

They will visit the stars' favourite haunts – hotel rooms, diners and



	BBC One	BBC Two	ITV1	Channel 4	Five
	6.00 Breakfast (T) 23346590 9.15 Uncharted Territory Properties in Poland. (T) 7142861 10.00 Homes Under The Hammer (T) Followed by BBC News, (T) Weather 57126 11.00 Trading Up (T) 7213 11.30 Car Booty (R,T) Followed by BBC News, (T) Weather 8942 12.00 Cash In The Attic (T) 89132 1.00 BBC News , (T) Weather 48478 1.30 Local News , (T) Weather 41163478 1.40 Neighbours Rachel persuades Alex not to pull her out of Erinsborough High. (T) 54163855 2.05 Doctors George tries to help a family who have stopped communicating. (T) 15369403 2.35 Diagnosis Murder Dr Sloan hunts down a killer. (R,T) 5691229 3.20 BBC News , (T) Local News, Weather 1093478 3.25 CBBC: Lazy Town (R,T) 3771749 3.50 Watch My Chops (R,T) 9741768 4.05 Best Of Friends (R,T) 2876836 4.30 Patrick's Planet (T) 942 5.00 Byker Grove, Bill tries to help Kylie on his own. (T) 7389584 5.25 Newsround (T) 7875381 5.35 Neighbours (R,T) 381519 6.00 BBC News (T) 107 6.30 Local News Programmes , (T) Weather 687	6.00 Close 62107 7.00 CBBC: Watch My Chops (R,T) 1048297 7.25 Raven (R,T) 8898774 7.55 Newsround (T) 2787942 8.00 The Really Wild Show (R,T) 76126 8.30 CBeebies: CBeebies Birthdays (T) 3105584 8.35 Lazy Town (T) 5645213 9.00 Pingu (R) 1260126 9.05 Clifford's Puppy Days (T) 3206671 9.25 Something Special (R,T) 6504382 9.40 Tweenies (R,T) 4044923 10.00 The House Detectives (R,T) 96377 10.30 Schools 44687 10.30 The Daily Politics (T) 79213 12.30 Working Lunch (T) 12869 1.00 Nero Wolfe Mysteries The private detective investigates an apparent suicide. (R,T) 91107 2.30 Garden Invaders A dark and dreary Wolverhampton back yard is transformed. (T) 720 3.00 Castle In The Country Nicki Chapman visits York for a tour of the city's historic minster. (T) 2923 3.30 Flog It! From Weymouth. Paul Martin presents. (T) 69565 4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook Cooking game show, with Ross Burden and Phil Vickery. (T) 1358652 5.15 Weakest Link Quiz , hosted by Anne Robinson. (T) 9228687 6.00 Eggheads Quiz show, hosted by Dermot Murnaghan. (T) 749 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two Fanzine devoted to the ballroom dancing show. (T) 229	5.30 ITV News (T) 96987 6.00 GMTV (T) 7734190 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Talk show in which Jeremy Kyle invites guests to air their differences in front of a studio audience. (T) 7813687 10.30 This Morning Kate Garraway and Phillip Schofield speak to crime writer Patricia Cornwell about her views on the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. (T) 60720 12.30 ITV News (T) 27045 1.30 Today With Des And Mel With acclaimed actress Tara Fitzgerald and international operatic group II Divo. (T) 28774 2.30 Our New Life In Everwood When a sexually transmitted disease sweeps through the town, Dr Brown and Dr Abbott are forced to put aside their differences and educate the community. (T) 82768 3.29 Local Weather 1183045 3.30 CITV: Pocoyo (T) 4344107 3.35 SpongeBob SquarePants 9748671 3.50 The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers 4353855 4.00 All Grown Up! (T) 126 4.30 The Glibet Boys, Pud and Kevin try to convince Scurvy that aliens exist. (T) 710 5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show Daily entertainment show with the comedian and guests. (T) 3229 6.00 Local News , (T) Weather 403 6.30 ITV News , (T) Weather 855	5.55 Inuk 9699229 6.10 The Hoobs (R,T) 2174519 6.35 The Hoobs (R,T) 3813861 7.00 B4 38045 7.30 Friends (R,T) 44652 8.00 Just Shoot Me (T) 61294 8.30 Will & Grace (R,T) 5631010 8.55 Frasier (R,T) 7580381 9.25 3 Minute Wonder: Self Portraits (R,T) 1347229 9.30 The Deadly Knowledge Show (T) 8636045 9.55 Hardeep Does (R,T) 4058126 10.20 Bricking It (R,T) 3790126 11.10 The Market (R,T) 8806039 11.35 The Market (R,T) 7271229 12.00 News At Noon (T) 64381 12.30 Coach Trip The tour reaches Zaragoza in Spain. (R,T) 97107 1.00 Sweet Tooth Sweets during wartime. (R,T) 72735774 1.10 FILM: Always 1989 (PG) Steven Spielberg's fantasy romance, starring Richard Dreyfuss and Holly Hunter. (T) 90256478 3.30 Countdown Words and numbers game. (T) 2112671 4.15 Deal Or No Deal Game show with Noel Edmonds. (T) 3974687 5.00 Richard & Judy Entertainment show with celebrity guests. (T) 1671 6.00 The Simpsons The family visit a scary theme park. (R,T) 395 6.30 Hollyoaks Dominic tells Tony about Mandy's problems. (T) 497	6.00 Milkshake! Titch (R) 53224836 6.10 Old Bear Stories (R) 53311316 6.20 Franny's Feet (R) 53237300 6.30 Rolie Polie Olie (R) 21360107 7.00 Funky Valley (R) 8452107 7.05 Bird Bath 9860671 7.15 Roobarb And Custard Too (R,T) 986855 7.25 The Adventures Of Bottle Top Bill And His Best Friend Corky (R) 8577300 7.45 Make Way For Noddy (R) 1247045 8.00 Fifi And The Flowerpots (R) 9546652 8.15 Peppa Pig (R) 3477045 8.25 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends (R) 9556039 8.45 Hi-5 (R,T) 1271861 9.20 MechaNick (R) 2882671 9.25 The Wright Stuff (T) 93097565 10.30 Trisha Goddard (T) 3179565 11.30 Five News (T) 6481039 12.00 Home And Away Leah offers Jesse a place to stay. (R,T) 6197478 12.30 BrainTeaser 3173381 1.30 FILM: The Secret War Of Jackie's Girls 1980 (PG) World War Two adventure, with Mariette Hartley. (T) 7933720 3.30 FILM: Escape To Mindanao 1968 (PG) World War Two adventure, starring Nehemiah Persoff. (T) 3389652 5.30 Five News (T) 8616774 6.00 Home And Away Martha sabotages the bulldozers. (T) 8613687 6.30 Family Affairs Chloe demands the truth from Gary. (T) 8531039
7 PM	7.00 Hotel On Sea Duty Manager Steph decides to enter the President for a Hotel of the Year contest. (T) 2590 7.30 EastEnders Chrissie offers the police a deal - her co-operation in return for a meeting with Sharon. (T) 671	7.00 The Culture Show Singer Martha Wainwright discusses her UK tour and her forthcoming stint supporting brother Rufus in Europe. Tom Hunter reveals how he photographs modern versions of Old Master paintings. (T) 8861	7.00 Emmerdale Lesley is devastated when Rodney shows an interest in Kelly. (T) 4958 7.30 The Tube Part two of two. London Underground staff strive to restore normality in the wake of the July bombings. (T) 869	7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. (T) 656687 7.55 3 Minute Wonder Short animated film The Grotlyn, about a creature living in Victorian London. (T) 805855	7.00 Five News , (T) Weather 5495300 7.15 The Mayan Shark: Great Ocean Adventure Monty Halls journeys to Belize in search of Caribbean reef sharks. (T) Followed by Five News Update. (T) 3159855
8 PM	8.00 Bleak House Jarndyce is disappointed to hear of Richard's plans to join the army. (T) 5010 8.30 The Queen's Cavalry Princess Anne discusses preparations for the Queen's Birthday Parade. (T) 7045	8.00 Restored To Glory Charlie Luxton meets a couple who are restoring a Victorian railway cottage in Cornwall, but have only given themselves 10 months to complete it. (T) 1381	8.00 The Bill June Ackland nervously prepares to meet her long-lost son at the coroner's hearing into the death of David Kent. Sheelagh announces she's transferring to Child Protection in Croydon and Roger Valentine makes more enemies. (T) 5107	8.00 Gordon Ramsay's F Word Gordon Ramsay and Giles Coren present the cookery show. Members of the public take up the Recipe Challenge, pitting their versions of dishes against Gordon's own. (T) 3749	8.00 How Not To Decorate New series. Interior design duo Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan transform the London home of Neil and Christine Hamilton. (T) Followed by Five News At 9. (T) 4332279
9 PM	9.00 Spooks A legendary former spy holds the team to ransom, demanding they produce evidence that the security services assassinated Diana, Princess of Wales. Last in series. (T) 6403	9.00 The Last Stand Documentary exploring the Israeli disengagement from the Gaza Strip, following the activities of extreme right-wingers who refused to leave the territory and mounted organised resistance. (T) 4045	9.00 Doc Martin Martin Clunes returns as the grumpy GP of sleepy Portwenn in this new series. Dr Ellingham receives a shock when he goes to treat an elderly patient, and a mugger strikes in the village. (T) 8671	9.00 Wanted: New Mum And Dad Conclusion of the two-part documentary. Northamptonshire social workers agonise over whether to separate two pairs of brothers. (T) 6213	9.00 Dream Business New series. Geetie Singh offers people the chance to run their ideal business to see if they're up to the challenge. In the pilot episode, a couple trade their Scottish farm for a ski chalet in the French Alps. (T) 4437823
10 PM	10.00 BBC News (T) 72300 10.30 Local News , (T) Weather 837478 10.35 Question Time With Geoff Hoon and Rhona Cameron. (T) 730279	10.00 Sensitive Skin New comedy series. A retired couple enjoy the high life after selling the family home. Joanna Lumley stars. (T) 70942 10.30 Newsnight (T) 370478	10.00 The Avengers - Must See TV A celebration of the cult show. (T) 74768 10.30 ITV News , (T) Weather 56316	10.00 FILM: Domestic Disturbance 2001 (12) Premiere. A divorced father becomes convinced there's something fishy about his ex-wife's new man. Thriller, starring John Travolta. (T) 821403	10.00 House The doctor takes on the case of a teacher whose curious symptoms give cause for concern. Pilot episode, starring Hugh Laurie. (R,T) 1287300
11 PM	11.35 This Week Andrew Neil and guests discuss political and parliamentary developments from the past seven days, and talk to people who have made the headlines. Followed by Holiday Weather 772687	11.20 The Culture Show Martha Wainwright discusses her UK tour. (R,T) 795403	11.00 The Frank Skinner Show The comic is joined by film star Kevin Bacon, Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee and Ozzy Osbourne for more unpredictable chat and a few laughs. (T) 43923	11.40 The Who: Behind Who's Next The band discuss the making of their 1971 album, which featured classic songs Won't Get Fooled Again and Behind Blue Eyes. With archive footage of the tracks being performed. (T) 148316	11.00 The Aphrodisiac Test Three couples attempt to spice up their sex lives with the aid of traditional stimulants, including Chinese herbs, African potions and bulls' testicles, to see if there is any truth behind their reputation. (T) 2330949
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TV GUIDE

Sky One

- 5.10 Pokemon** (R) 2160045
5.35 Stargate: Infinity Harrison gets into deep water. (R,T) 9872861
6.00 Pokemon (R) 25132
6.30 Stargate: Infinity (R,T) 58381
7.00 Yu-Gi-Oh! (R) 85923
7.30 Zoids (R) 77958
8.00 The Dog Whisperer (R) 94590
8.30 Entertainment Tonight US
 Entertainment news. (R) 93861
9.00 Taste (R) 38652
10.00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
 Buffy dates a boy attracted to her exciting lifestyle. (R,T) 93942
11.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
 See 4.00pm for details. (R,T) 80478
12.00 The Dog Whisperer Two dogs who hate being taken for walks. 30279
12.30 Cruise With Stellos Life aboard easyCruiseOne. (R) 20403
1.00 Taste 25958
2.00 Law & Order (R) 46590
3.00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
 A pack of demonic hyenas terrorise the school. (R,T) 34132
4.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
 Quark receives exciting news from the Nagus. (R,T) 57039
5.00 Star Trek: Voyager Part one of two. The Borg return. (R,T) 5039
6.00 Futurama Bender flushes Nibbler down the toilet. (R,T) 4823
6.30 Malcolm In The Middle
 Reese takes control of the neighbourhood watch. (R,T) 1565



DOM JOLY'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE: The comedian sets out on a trip from Beirut to Damascus, 9pm

- 7.00 The Simpsons** A tax audit lands Homer in big trouble, forcing him to make amends by helping the government nail Mr Burns. (R,T) 6768
7.30 The Simpsons Bart begins co-hosting a kids' news programme with Lisa. (R,T) 7749
8.00 Secret Life Of Suburbia
 New series exploring the more unusual lifestyles of Britain's suburbs, beginning with home furnishing choices including a nuclear bunker and a Star Trek-style kitchen. 62403
9.00 Dom Joly's Excellent Adventure The quirky comedian heads out on a road trip from Beirut to Damascus – a journey he's been planning since he was a teenager. Last in series. 86039
10.00 Road Wars: USA Part one of two. Two officers from the Thames Valley police head to Cicero, one of Chicago's most violent areas, to compare policing methods. (R) 89126
11.00 Infidelity Journalist Rod Little investigates the reasons why men stray from their relationships. Featuring case studies and interviews with self-confessed cheats. (R) 94671
12.00 Star Trek: Voyager (R,T) 47879 **1.00 Fear Factor** (R,T) 8946985 **1.50 Law & Order** (R) 8673695 **2.40 Alias** (R,T) 8112817 **3.30 Entertainment Tonight US** 42046237 **3.55 Gamezeville** (R) 6852850 **4.45-5.10 Zoids** (R) 76676324



WHAT'S UP DOC?: ITV1, 9pm

MIKE WARD

WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH TODAY



MARTIN Clunes is back on ITV1 tonight (9pm) as **DOC MARTIN**, the GP who's so grumpy, rude and tactless that he really ought to be working as a receptionist at my local surgery. A massive ratings smash the first time around (at its peak, it was just fractionally short of nine million viewers), the series returns to the picturesque Cornish village of Portwenn to find Dr Martin Ellingham (that's his real name, remember) still making a complete pig's ear of his friendship with primary school teacher Louisa (Caroline Catz). Having made some rather undiplomatic remarks about her

dental hygiene regime (it hasn't occurred to him that she might take offence), the doc makes no attempt to apologise, preferring instead just to keep out of her way. But he's forced to start questioning his feelings when one of Louise's old flames shows up, seemingly quite keen to rekindle their romance. As well as making Dr Ellingham desperately jealous, this guy is also soon challenging his professional judgment. **ALSO** returning tonight are Five's spectacularly slappable interior design duo Colin and Justin with a new series of **HOW NOT TO**

DECORATE (Five, 8pm). They decided that to kick off the new series it would be fun to work with a pair of celebrities, but the plan must have fallen by the wayside, because they've ended up with Neil and Christine Hamilton. Still, the Hamiltons offer them plenty of scope for bitchiness. Colin and Justin hate the décor of the couple's London flat, as underlined when Colin suggests one of the rooms "looks like it should smell of wee". **ELSEWHERE**, Ian The Weasel is gutted in **EASTENDERS** tonight (BBC1, 7.30pm) when he learns the Vic is not legally his after all. Diddums.

ALAN FRANK'S TELLY MOVIES

STAR RATINGS

*****Don't miss it
 ****Good ***Average
 **Time filler *Garbage!

ALWAYS (1989) * C4 1.10-3.30pm. Whimsical fantasy tearjerker. Flier Richard Dreyfuss dies fighting a forest fire but cannot enter Heaven until he helps his young successor face the challenges of the job and persuades his girlfriend to accept her loss. Also starring Holly Hunter.

THE SECRET WAR OF JACKIE'S GIRLS (TVM, 1980) *** Five 1.30-3.30pm. WW2 adventure. Mariette Hartley leads her brave band of daring female fliers into action on dangerous missions behind enemy lines. Co-starring Tracy Brooks Swope, Marilyn Chris and Ann Dusenberry.

ESCAPE TO MINDANAO (1968) *** Five 3.30-5.30pm. War drama. American soldiers George Maharis and Ronald Remy break out of a WW2 Japanese prisoner-of-war camp in the Philippines and face danger trying to deliver a secret code device to the Allied forces.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE (2001) *** C4 10.00-11.40pm. Thriller. Divorced father John Travolta turns detective after his fears that his ex-wife's new husband is not all he seems are confirmed when his troubled son tells him a stark story of murder. Also starring Vince Vaughan and Teri Polo.

DIL CHAHTA HAI (2001) **** C4 12.55-4.30am. Subtitled Indian satirical drama. Three very different friends set out to enjoy a carefree summer in Mumbai where their romantic entanglements lead to their long-time bonds starting to fall apart. Co-starring Aamir Khan and Saif Ali Khan.

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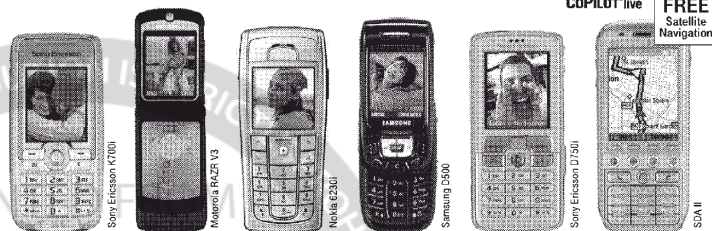
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...ON LAST NIGHT'S TV

IT'S not every day that TV producers have to ask a dead Roman Emperor for permission to make a programme. But according to BBC1's **DRAMA CONNECTIONS**, that's what happened in 1976, when bosses wanted to film the classic Roman soap opera *I, Claudius*.

Legend had it that the real Claudius, an emperor who was made into a god, put a curse on anyone trying to tell his story. In 1937, director Alexander Korda ignored this. But his film was abandoned after a series of disasters. Forty years on, the BBC weren't taking any chances, so they spoke to Robert Graves, who'd written the original novel. Graves told them Claudius would definitely approve of the project.

Despite an uncertain start, the show was a

hit, with an all-star cast including Brian Blessed, Sian Phillips and John Hurt. It influenced a generation of script-writers, including David Chase, creator of mob-drama series *The Sopranos*.

There were some dodgy attempts to prove that the curse of Claudius was for real.

Role

We learned that after *I, Claudius*, Margaret Tyzack, who played murderous Empress Livia, had to go to the States to find work. And George Baker, aka Inspector Wexford, didn't get another role for seven months. But that's not unusual for a TV actor.

The programme continued its tradition of telling interesting stories of TV's greatest

drama hits. It's been a mildly entertaining series throughout. But you wonder if the BBC should stop the nostalgia about its past success, and spend the money on new work.

At least **CORONATION STREET** (ITV1) has started to look forwards. On Monday, Candice left to be Status Quo's hairdresser. Then last night Martin Platt took off.

It's not really obvious why Martin had to go - he's not the most exciting bloke, but a soap needs a few ordinary characters to keep the whole thing looking real.

Still, there's plenty to watch in Martin's absence. His son David, brilliantly played by Jack P. Shepherd, is going off the rails. So even if the Street has lost some furniture, the next generation are able to fill the gap.

FILMS

SKY MOVIES 1

6.00am A Walk In The Clouds (1995) (PG) Romantic drama. 92010

8.00 Sky Movies News 14300

8.30 A Bear Named Winnie (2004) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Michael Fassbender. 72259403

10.15 He Sees You When You're Sleeping (2002) (PG) Drama, starring Erika Eleniak. 20275039

12.00noon A Walk In The Clouds (1995) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Keanu Reeves. 53685768

2.05 Bonus: Stoned 29469478

2.35 Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) Comedy, with Jerry O'Connell. 77300774

4.20 A Bear Named Winnie (2004) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Michael Fassbender. 93911300

6.10 He Sees You When You're Sleeping (2002) (PG) Drama, starring Erika Eleniak. 25948958

8.00 Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) Comedy, starring Jerry O'Connell. 19039

9.30 Ned Kelly (2003) (15) Outlaw adventure, starring Heath Ledger. 122403

11.25 Antwone Fisher (2002) (15) Fact-based drama, starring Denzel Washington. 87384300

1.30am Deconstructing Harry (1997) (18) Comedy. 862695

3.10 Ready When You Are Mr McGill (2003) (12) Satire, starring Tom Courtenay. 611459

5.05-6.45 He Sees You When You're Sleeping (2002) (PG) Drama, starring Erika Eleniak. 22447091

5.35 7.30 Neil Simon's The Goodbye Girl (2004) (PG) 81737324

SKY MOVIES 2

7.05am I'll Remember April (1999) (PG) Drama. 15564403

8.50 Secret Santa (2003) (PG) Drama. 72175497

10.35 Born Champion (1998) (PG) Drama. 80692836

12.20pm Neil Simon's The Goodbye Girl (2004) (PG) 353799

2.20 I'll Remember April (1999) (PG) Drama. 396855

4.00 Secret Santa (2003) (PG) Festive family drama. 68872854

5.50 The Brothers Grimm Special Preview of the new film. 811855

6.10 Born Champion (1998) (PG) Drama, starring Dan Haggerty. 25940316

8.00 Runaway Jury (2003) (12) Thriller, starring John Cusack. 94001720

10.10 Daylight (1996) (12) 209279

12.10am Jackass: The Movie (2002) (18) Comedy. 587091

1.45 A Man Apart (2003) (18) Thriller. 508850

3.40 And Starring Pancho Villa As Himself (2003) (15) Drama. 357324

SKY CINEMA 1

6.00am Here Come The Waves (1944) (U) Drama. 5344107

8.00 Bonus: Stoned 1817478

8.30 Once Upon A Time (1944) (U) Fantasy. 68888720

10.15 Springfield Rifle (1952) (U) Western. 69843590

12.00noon A Chorus Line (1985) (PG) Musical. 4150584

2.00 Here Come The Waves (1944) (U) Drama. 2936364

4.00 Once Upon A Time (1944) (U) Fantasy. Cary Grant stars. 55732749

5.40 Top Tens Of 2005 4371565

6.00 Springfield Rifle (1952) (U) Western, starring Gary Cooper. 6336120

8.00 St Ives (1976) (15) 33219132

9.40 The Hustler (1961) (15) Drama, starring Paul Newman. 53207923

12.00midnight The Pit And The Pendulum (1961) (15) 8858879

1.35 Permission To Kill (1975) (15) Thriller. 5816817

3.25 Sky Movies News 51806053

3.55 6.00 A Chorus Line (1985) (PG) Musical. 4375140

Sky Box Office Digital movies can be ordered using the handset from the on-screen listings guide.

RADIO

Radio 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz)

7.00 The Chris Moyles Show.

10.00 Jo Whiley. 12.45

Newsbeat. 1.00 Colin And Edith. 4.00 Scott Mills. 7.00

Zane Lowe. 9.00 Annie Mac. 11.00

One Music. 1.00 Annie Nightingale. 3.00 OneClick/

Comedy. 4.00 Early Breakfast With Fearnie And Reggie.

Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz)

6.00 Richard Allinson. 7.30

Wake Up To Wogan. 9.30 Ken Bruce. 12.00

Jeremy Vine. 2.00 Steve Wright In The Afternoon. 5.05

Stuart Maconie. 7.00 Bob Harris Country. 8.00

Paul Jones. 9.00 Rockin' With Suzi Q. 10.00

Radio Rivron. 10.30 The Mark Radcliffe Show. 12.00

Janice Long. 3.00 Alex Lester. **Radio 5 Live** (MW: 909, 693 kHz) 5.00

Reports. 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire. 12.00

The Middy News. 1.00 Simon Mayo. 4.00 Drive. 7.00

Sport. 10.00 Anita Anand. 1.00

Up All Night. **Virgin Radio** (MW: 1215, 1197, 1242 kHz) 6.00

Pete And Geoff. 10.00 Russ Williams. 1.00

Neil Francis. 4.00 Martin Collins. 7.00

Reeves Big Night In. 10.00 Sarah Champion. 1.00

Steve Harris. 4.00 John Osborne.

SPORT

SKY SPORTS 1

7.30am Total Rugby 13774 **8.00 Transworld Sport** 27107

9.00 Racing News 41039 **9.30 Aerobics Oz** Style 76213

10.00 J League Weekly 92749 **10.30 Football League** 39749

12.00noon European Tour Golf 221010 **3.00 J League Weekly** 4565

3.30 Football League 88774 **5.00 Transworld Sport** 1045

6.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial 3519 **6.30 Cricket Special** 43861

7.30 Live Premier League Snooker Coverage of tonight's double-bill of matches at the Magnum Centre in Irvine, featuring Stephen Hendry & Shaun Murphy and Jimmy White & Stephen Maguire. 1753564

11.00 Cricket Special England's forthcoming test series in Pakistan. 10687

12.00midnight FIFA Futbol Mundial 40943 **12.30 The Rugby Club** 28362

2.00 Cricket Special 61782 **3.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial** 12256

3.30-7.30 Live European Tour Golf The HSBC Champions Tournament. 7028898

SKY SPORTS 2

6.00am Aerobics Oz Style 9512687 **6.30 Adrenaline Hunters** 4887836

7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 9079890 **8.00 Women's Pool** 4124949

9.00 Adrenaline Hunters 1583497 **9.30 Irish Greyhound Racing** 9857233

10.00 Max Power 5428855 **11.00 Transworld Sport** 5511519

12.00noon Rallyzone 1669861 **12.30 Kiteboarding** 1752869

Football League 9426836 **2.30 Transworld Sport** 6916215

3.30 The Rugby Club 2946749 **4.00 Max Power** 7879039

5.00 ATP Tennis 9230310 **5.30 The Rugby Club** 6639126

7.00 European Tour Golf 4668010 **10.00 Poker** 7041403

11.00 NBA Action Basketball news. 7870768

11.30 Motor Racing Highlights. 4890300

12.00midnight Golf 8223558 **1.00 Premier League Snooker** 1899459

2.30 Bikesport 6619362

SKY SPORTS 3

9.00am Rallyzone 98260958 **9.30 Watersports** World 15442107

10.30 Total Rugby 98186942 **11.00 Racing News** 23619720

11.30 Aerobics Oz Style 23627749 **12.00noon Watersports** World 58005749

1.00 Women's Pool 58014497 **2.00 Adrenaline Hunters** 46272855

2.30 Irish Greyhound Racing 63709045 **3.00 Watersports** World 23621565

4.00 Women's Pool 23633300 **5.00 Squash** 46275942

6.00 Inside The PGA Tour 63700774 **6.30 NBA Action** 63628126

7.00 Race World The latest motor sport highlights. 37016749

8.00 The Rugby Club Magazine. 16094039

9.30 Motor Racing Highlights. 37008720

10.00 Race World Highlights. 37008720

11.00 WWE: Late Night - Raw 40881774

1.00am Race World 72342411

ITV2

9.25am 60 Minute Makeover

10.25 Sally Jessy Raphael **11.10**

Judge Judy **12.25pm** The Jeremy

Kyle Show **1.30** Airline USA **2.00**

Coronation Street **2.30** Emmerdale

3.00 Ricki Lake **3.50** Trisha **4.55**

Sally Jessy Raphael **5.45** Judge

Judy **7.00** 3rd Rock From The Sun

7.30 Spin City **8.00** My Husband's

Secret Life: Real Families **9.00**

Film: Red Heat (1988) **(18)** **11.05**

Hell's Kitchen USA **1.00am** 3rd

Rock From The Sun **1.30** Spin City

1.55 Ricki Lake **2.35** Teleshopping

5.20 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

6.00am Survival **6.55** Survival

8.00 Quincy **9.00** Chicago Hope

9.55 LA Law **10.55** The Practice

11.45 Quincy **12.45pm** Chicago

Hope **1.40** LA Law **2.40** Peak

Practice **3.40** Film File **3.50**

Jeeves And Wooster **4.55** The

Practice **5.50** Film File **5.55** LA

Law **6.55** Noah's Ark **8.00** Wycliffe

9.00 Crossing Jordan **10.00** Doc

Martin - Behind The Scenes **11.00**

The Brief **12.30am** The Bill **1.30**

Big Game **TV** **3.00** Teleshopping

BBC THREE

7.00pm The 7 O'Clock News On

BBC Three. Headlines from around

the world. **7.30** Body Hits **8.00**

Trauma **8.30** Little Angels **9.00**

Who Rules The Roost? **10.00**

EastEnders **10.30** Trauma Uncut

11.00 Trauma Uncut **11.30**

Spendolichos **12.25am** Funland

12.55 Who Rules The Roost?

1.55 Trauma Uncut **2.25** Trauma

Uncut **2.55** Spendolichos

BBC FOUR

7.00pm The Avengers **7.50**

Sounds Of The Sixties **8.00** The

World **8.00** Weather **8.30** The

Avengers Revisited **9.00** Tales

From The Palaces **9.30** Days That

Shook The World **10.30** The Late

Edition **11.00** Don't Watch That,

Watch This! **11.30** QI: Quite

Interesting **12.00midnight** Tales

From The Palaces **12.30** Days

That Shook The World **1.30** The

Late Edition **2.00** Don't Watch

That. **Watch This!** **2.30** The

Avengers Revisited **3.00** Tales

From The Palaces **3.30** Days That

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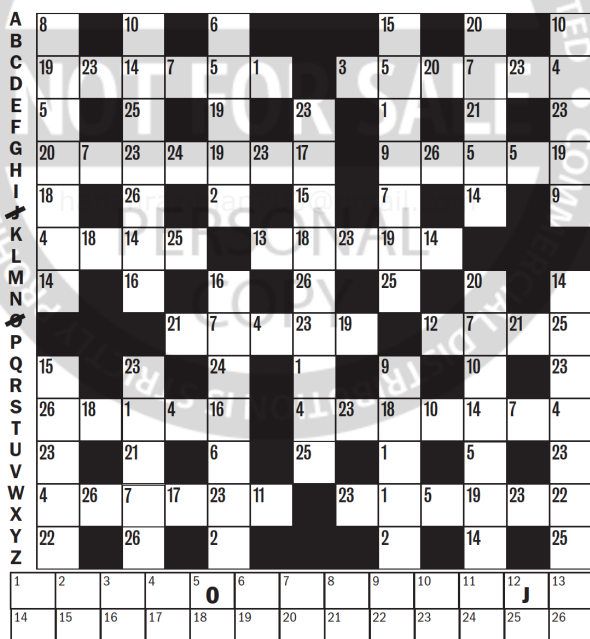
12.30pm Richard & Judy **1.30**

Countdown **2.15** Hill Street Blues

3.15 ER **4.15** Film: Green For</

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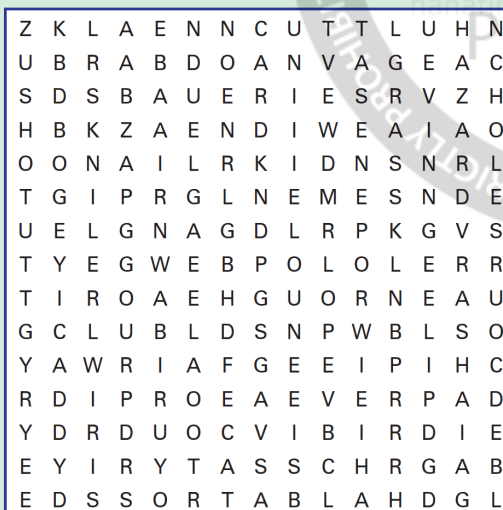
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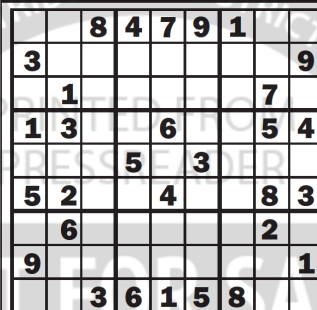
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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CRYPTIC CLUES

- ACROSS**
- The bear in new guise to spend the winter (9)
 - It's hard to put in pleasant recess (5)
 - Concern essential for investors (8)
 - Pint stuck into furrows causes corrosion (5)
 - They may be dire for group in dangerous waters (7)
 - We hear fodder's available in mist (4)
 - A direction has to be repeated for stupid person (3)
 - It can return with point from match (3)
 - Powder left for car to carry round (4)
 - Closest are on cosy home (7)
 - Unfortunately outside I'll have another name (5)

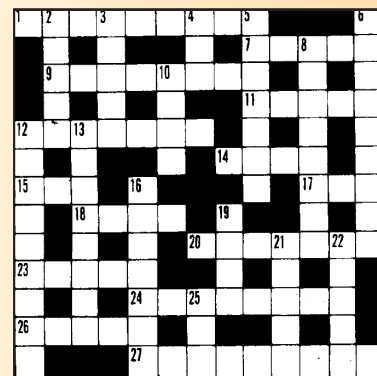
- Sort of story you have to wait for? (8)
- It's heading for what champion wins (5)
- Block that disappears when you have a cuppa! (5,4)
- Stupid fellow makes one do it wrongly (5)
- Beyond what is usual from an actor (5)
- Cut down from a turning (3)
- Beg change in rent to eat (7)
- Intelligence spy in business in the High Street? (9)
- Set in class can carry film (8)
- Woman on the street finds it in regiment (4)
- Celebration for beastly group of MPs? (4,5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: ACROSS - 1 Success, 5 Sacks, 8 Ova, 9 Supporter, 10 Evade, 11 Let down, 13 Botany, 14 Palate, 17 Gorilla, 19 Amend, 21 Evolution, 23 Apt, 24 Relay, 25 Lottery. DOWN - 1 Scope, 2 Character, 3 Eastern, 4 Supple, 5 Short, 6 Cut, 7 Strange, 12 On average, 13 Bugbear, 15 Against, 16 Radial, 18 Lousy, 20 Dotty, 22 Oil.

- Confine regiment requiring complete obedience (8)
- They will enable you to see tumblers (7)
- Cut pear to pieces (4)
- It changes near left of kidneys (5)
- Cheek restricting a power source (5)
- Endless saga makes you droop (3)
- Sleep for the winter (9)
- Recess (5)
- Charge for borrowed money (8)
- Corrodes (5)
- Sea channels (7)
- Fog (4)

- A fool (3)
- To knot (3)
- Perfumed powder (4)
- Closest (7)
- Assumed name (5)
- Anticipation (8)
- Name of song (5)
- Sweet edible cube (5,4)
- Fool (5)
- Person employed as one in crowd in film (5)
- Chopper (3)
- Implore (7)
- Shop that sells papers (9)
- Container for tape (8)
- Shopkeeper from the Street (4)
- Bachelor's final fling (4,5)
- Make more specific (8)
- Spectacles (7)
- Harvest (4)
- Of the kidneys (5)
- Cook over boiling water (5)
- Droop (3)

Two sets of clues, but the answers are the same
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☐ If they put speed cameras outside schools instead of on dual carage-ways it would save lives – or is money more important? **blaz**

☐ aren't the pc brigade being racist by trying to ban xmas, or does racism only work one way? **jason22**

☐ Lets ban christmas but still allow kids 2 buy explosives in shops? genius. Maybe guy fawkes had right idea. Sick o all this. **herb**

☐ Y DONT THESE PC IDIOTS GET A LIFE & LEAVE XMAS ALONE!

TURK, BRUM

☐ Two world wars were fought and others before that so future generations could preserve their identities. Was it all in vain? **the last tommy's**

☐ NO BRITISH FLAGS NO ST GEORGES DAY NO CAROLS AT XMAS. WOT NEXOT KNOCK ALL THE CHURCHES DOWN? **BILL BARLEY**

☐ xmas carols axed, try 2 get a job with council only 2 find out priority goes 2 ethnic minority. blair u mug equal r we?

enlishwhiteboy

☐ HEADLINES IN 2005: PENSIONER GOES 2 JAIL 4 NON PAYMENT OF COUNCIL TAX AND RACE HATE. CLERIC GETS NEW PEOPLE CARRIER 4 HIS WIFE AND 7 KIDS. **SOFT LAW**

☐ HEADLINES 2025 PART 2: Man arrested for putting up Xmas tree & President Cherie Blair bans the English language. **Archie, Kent**

☐ Has politics turned into X factor? Anti blair brigade going against a bill they know is right just to get at Blair. Put country 1st. **DR Red**

☐ how sickening r th Tories, voting against tony blair 2 score political points when so many killed & injured 7/7. stick 2 it Blair u got my vote. **JJ**

☐ MPS get a GRIP! TERRORISTS' RIGHTS should not come before OURS! **JOE PUBLIC**

☐ Oi stewpotessx, mke sure u av the rite chnge b4 u get on! **nightbird**

☐ Stewpotessx, i'd have told you to sit down. drivers in your area must be jobsworths. **bolton bus driver**

☐ Who do Eastenders think they're kidding? There's only ever been one landlord of Queen Vic, Dirty Den Watts! Their stupidity at killing him off will soon see the show axed. **Pete**

☐ i enjoy watching soaps but why do dramatic scenes usually end up with a shotgun been used? Portrays a bad light on us responsible licence owners. **Aardvark**

☐ i hav to disagree auld gimpy, best movie ending surely braveheart or saw. **calatron**

☐ Talking retro games, any1 remember Bubbe or Rainbow Islands? A-DIC-TIVE or wot? **John L**

☐ just lost 2 girlfriend on football quiz, i now respect all lady footie fans. **al**

☐ oi u men who go out on the pull at wkend garlic breath and nasal hair is not sexy! Have sum self-respect! **Lady J**

☐ To srb nt all girls in cardi just wnt ur money and free drink u must be goin for the wrong shallow type. **Angie, southwales**

☐ to daren, i don't go for looks, but most of you men do! all men do is stare at our breasts! **BOOKIE BABE**

☐ WHERE'S BEST PLACE 2 TEK A LADY ON 1ST DATE? ANT GOT MUCH MONEY BUT SHE CUD BE THE ONE! **TRIGGA**

☐ To sheila newcastle. Go with the flow babe & come south. Always a warm welcome for you here! **Jojo**

☐ 2 all sparks – 4 yrs college to learn to shout "pull" ceiling fixers rule! **nick the fix**

☐ 10yrs ago i was on the dole, and everytime went out wiv mates was skint! now i wk f/t got a bit of debt, but can now pay my own way. man has gotta wk, gives u self-respect. **Lionel D**

☐ Me kidz hate me. Me nayburz hate me, im bald, jobless, n i spend all my giro on booze. Nay mind u mugz who work will pay 4 my xmas dss bonus innit? **looza, new bury**

☐ Forget turkey at xmas, try burger reared badgers theyre great. **bardoff boy**

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my mate peter with sarah dunn from hollyoaks in manchester on a night out! **Andy from Carlisle**

Grannies will swing it

☐ ANDY WILL WIN X FACTOR COZ OF GRANNY VOTE. THE WOMEN AINT GOT A PRAYER. **Clive**

☐ why does everyone slag off chico? He's handsome with a bod 2 die 4. **LEE CRAWFORD IN LADYBANK**

☐ Journey south? Wasn't that the program about the moutie with the dog in it? **Louis walsh go home! stoppy**

☐ G.A didnt knock. XE Nicola said if Chico represents one of the best 12 acts in

Britain then the industry is on its arse. And she's right! GA are fantastic live! book early 4 the arena tour! **Cathy**

☐ How can Cowell even THINK of comparing Girls Aloud with the hambones on X Factor? GA are the ONLY "talent" show winners that actually HAVE talent. **GA fan**

☐ ok so sugababes & westlife av pulled out of smashhits party so wot? invite RICK ASTLEY HIS NEW ALBUM IS BRILLIANT. **GEF MILARD**

☐ 2 JANICE ROBB, NOT EVERY MUM OF 47 IS A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE LIKE MADONNA! I CRINGED AT PERFORMANCE. **MARC, ELY**

☐ Best english band at the moment by far is mighty VIKING SKULL! **Mr Se7en**

☐ Me mate got me a ticket for a gig friday, so i went. loads of chimps throwin bananas an spittin. went to complain afterwards an bloke pointed out on my ticket it said "the erratic monkeys". **wilk**

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D. YEOMANS,

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